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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

This Paper responds to the communication from the Examiner mailed February 24, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment, and reconsideration of the application.

Issues Raised in the Office Action

By the Office Action mailed February 24, 2005, claims 1 to 12 and 14 to 36 are pending.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejects Claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 22, and 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Yeh (US 5,106, 312). Claims 12, 14-18, 19, and 21 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Doan et al. (US 5,163,345). Claims 2-6, 9, 10, 23-27, and 30-36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Yeh

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